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Richard Allen Griffin
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Western Michigan 1973 BA;
Michigan 1977 JD
Began Service: June 26, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ross W. Campbell, Michigan Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1975-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1989-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read (1977-1981); Partner, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read (1981-1985); Partner, Read & Griffin (1985-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Raymond Michael Kethledge
Circuit Judge

Education: Michigan 1993 JD
Began Service: July 11, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph B. Guy, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Law Clerk, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, Supreme Court of the United States

Government: Judiciary Counsel, Office of Senator Spencer Abraham, United States Senate (1995-1997)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Private Practice; Partner, Litigation Department, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn

Staff

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Helene Nita White
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Barnard 1975 AB; Pennsylvania 1978 JD
Began Service: August 12, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Levin, Michigan Supreme Court (1978-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Detroit Court of Common Pleas (1981); Judge, Michigan District Court, 36th Judicial District (1981-1983); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1983-1992); Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1992-2008)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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Jane Branstetter Stranch
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Vanderbilt 1975, 1978 JD
Began Service: October 1, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Academic: Lecturer, Labor Law, Belmont University

Nonprofit: Board Chair, Bellevue, YMCA of Middle Tennessee

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation, Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Damon Jerome Keith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: West Virginia State Col 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD;
Wayne State 1956 LLM
Began Service: October 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan

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Chambers of Senior Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

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Gilbert S. Merritt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM
Began Service: November 18, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1960-1961); Part-Time Lecturer, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1969-1970)

Government: Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Code Commission, State of Tennessee (1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Cornelia Groefsema Kennedy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: September 26, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

Government: Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan District Courts (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1953-1966)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice

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Ralph Bright Guy, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)

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